the officers of Drugs Control Administration, Delhi and Delhi Police are given in the Annexure [*See Appendix 197 Annexure No. 1*]. Apart from this, the officers of Drug Control Administration, Delhi detected 3 cases involving 6 spurious drugs independently during the period 1.4.2002 to 31.10.2002.. The details in this regard are also given in the above mentioned Annexure.

(c) Steps taken to combat the menace of spurious drugs are also given in the above mentioned Annexure.

Functioning of DD Kendra, Silchar, Assam

*6. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the near-stalemate condition of the functioning of Doordarshan Kendra, Silchar, Assam;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard to tone up the working of the DD Kendra, Silchar?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no stalemate in the functioning of the Silchar Kendra. The Kendra is continuing programme origination of one and half hours from Monday to Friday for different viewer groups and tastes. In addition, weekly news bulletin of five minutes duration is also telecast on Mondays and a Local News and Current Affairs Round-up programme of 15 minutes duration is telecast on Fridays from this Kendra.

Community TV/Radio transmission projects for universities

†*7. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced a project to permit some universities and institutions limited community TV/Radio transmission through narrow cast technology;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the cities in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh, where it is proposed to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) A proposal to grant community radio broadcasting licenses to well established and recognized educational institutions/organizations to cater to the aspirations and specific requirements of a particular locality/area, is under consideration of the Government. Doordarshan has drawn up a scheme of narrowcasting, to be taken on a pilot basis from selected LPTs in different States, for telecasting programmes, produced in collaboration with Agricultural Universities, State Health Departments etc.

Narrowcasting by Doordarshan is proposed from 12 centres, *i.e.* Akola, Sagar, Ferozepur, Nainital, Hissar, Patiala, Coimbatore, Palakkad, Amalapuram, Bellary, Bilaspur and Hazaribagh. Limited transmission has been started from 8 centres, including from Amalapuram in Andhra Pradesh.

Coverage of AIR and DD

*8. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to cover all far-flung areas under the KU band-higher band frequency to widen the coverage of Doordarshan and All India Radio;

(b) whether there are still large areas of the States not covered by Doordarshan and All India Radio;

(c) if so, the steps being considered in this regard; and

(d) by when proposals in this regard are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that though the entire country is covered by Doordarshan in satellite mode,